this spot. This being an important and necessary want, the people earnestly pray that this may be favourably considered.

Reply of Government.—The project for pumping filtered water from *Kudineer Katte* at a cost of Rs. 77,340 has not been sanctioned by Government as the Municipality can afford to pay neither for the maintenance charges nor make any contribution towards the initial cost. If, however, the Municipality increases its revenue so as to be able to bear the recurring charges, the question of Government bearing the initial cost will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 588.

A students' hostel at Channapatna.

Mr. Siddegowda, Channapatna taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The high school and the industrial school at Channapatna are deteriorating day by day for want of students. Most of the townspeople being merchants find it difficult to send their children to school. Others from outside also find it difficult to send their children to Channapatna for education as there are no hostels or lodgings.

As in Tumkur and other places, students' hostels may be caused to be opened for the convenience of students.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 589.

Water-supply to Closepet.

Mr. Peer Beg, Closepet Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Water difficulty is felt in the Mahomedan and Mudaliar streets of the town. The question of supplying water by a pumping machine was not approved on the ground that the Municipality could not bear the cost. The Bolappanahalli tank which is under construction being only three-fourths of a mile from the town, arrangements may be made to supply water from this tank.

Reply of Government.—Gravitation supply is not found possible. As regards the scheme of water-supply by pumping, it will be considered, if the Municipality undertakes to bear the maintenance charges.

SUBJECT No. 590.

Repeal of the new rule framed by the Water Works Department.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The new rules have introduced certain innovations which are a hardship to the people; they are—

(1) The introduction of an application fee.

(2) The charge for the temporary stoppage of supplies.

(3) The necessity to get the consent of the Water Works Department for repairs and to get the repairs carried out only by licensed plumbers.

(4) A higher rate of charge for excess water in the Bangalore City than in the Mysore City.

(5) The fee levied for testing the metre.

(6) The metre rent.